

ACQUITTAL OF JOSEPH WEBER

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Weber Found Not Guilty.

FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 4.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The jury in the case of Joseph Weber, charged with the crime of forgery, returned its verdict this afternoon in a verdict of not guilty. Weber was arrested several months ago in Arizona for uttering \$15,000 worth of forged notes in 1874. He was brought back and has been lying in jail ever since. His trial came off yesterday and the jury, after deliberating for several hours, brought in a verdict of not guilty. The jury was out about an hour. Weber was indicted on fifteen counts in 1874, being convicted on one and a half to day and the defendants found not guilty of violating the law.

Saloon-keepers Acquitted.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 4.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The noted liquor case against Gans & Brubaker was tried before a jury to-day and the defendants found not guilty of violating the law.

Murderer Wells Arrested.

GANDY, Neb., Oct. 4.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—William Wells, who shot and killed James Gilkeson at Dunsmuir, Blaine county, was arrested by Constable Stockholm and a number of settlers in the sand hills several miles from the scene of the murder, where he had fled with the hope of escaping. He is now being held by the sheriff and will be taken to a deposite man by those who know him.

Wells was arraigned before County Judge Houshield and the preliminary hearing was had at 2 o'clock.

There was strong talk of lynching, but the calmer minds overcame the notion.

The funeral of the murdered man took place Wednesday and that, together with the execution of the trial, created much better talk. The sheriff, John W. H. Pool, was the woman to the issue against the Norfolk, and four special constables have been appointed.

Investigating Case County Officials.

FRATISBURGH, Neb., Oct. 4.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Considerable excitement and surprise prevailed, especially in political circles, yesterday when an evening paper appeared in the town of Fratishburgh, Nebraska, containing a list of names of persons who had been elected to the office of sheriff of Deeds W. H. Pool was a defendant by several hundred dollars. Two years ago W. H. Pool, of the west end of the county, was elected sheriff of deeds on the republican ticket. His salary was fixed at \$1,500 a year and he was allowed one deputy at a salary of \$700, provided that the income of the office was sufficient to cover the expense. During the term of the office he has not paid the expenses and all the extra money was duly turned over to the county treasurer, for which Mr. Pool now holds receipts. Recently someone hinted to the county commissioners that Mr. Pool was short in his accounts, and upon the success of the election, the county commissioners from the Midland Guarantee and Trust company, of Omaha, was engaged to check the accounts of the treasurer and the source of the trouble. The work, as completed by Mr. Adams, shows that up to July 1, 1888, there was a balance of \$483.39 due to the county. Mr. Pool, when interviewed by Mr. Adams, made the following statement: "For all accounts due to the county, I have paid the same, and this should be cash. My predecessors had adopted a custom of charging the amount to the individuals filing the instruments, when they were not accompanied by the cash, and through this custom I have fallen a victim of suspicion. In about 50 per cent of the cases the fee is not paid at the time of filing, and why I am accused of being a defaulter is that only the money collected appears on the books. I have not collected accounts for which I am responsible against principally real estate dealers of this county and which covers the entire amount for which my accounts are deficient. I think the investigation was started by political enemies just on the eve of election to cause my defeat." Since Mr. Adams has returned from his tour of duty, Mr. Adams has found that the county commissioners have from their years of slandering and put Mr. Adams to work checking up the books of ex-county clerk J. H. Adams, who was removed from office two years ago, and it is thought that the shortage in his case will amount to between \$800 and \$1,000. This system seems to have been ignorantly but not fraudulently practiced since the county was organized, and at the time of settlement with the commissioners all the work required was that of amount of cash balance the amount credited on the fee book. If the investigation continues it is feared that several officials and prominent citizens will suffer the same embarrassment.

Christian Endeavor Union.

FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 4.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The Nebraska Christian Endeavor union met in this city to-day. The delegates began arriving on the early train and continued to come in every train during the day until there are now in the city about 250. The Omaha delegation came fifty strong and marched from the train to the Congregational church, where the meetings are being held. The first session was held at 2 o'clock this evening. Rev. L. F. Berry delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to by Rev. E. A. Leonard, of Omaha. At 4 o'clock Miss Hattie Barker discussed "Our Mission." After this a permanent organization was effected.

Patismouth's Electrical Display.

PLATSMOUTH, Neb., Oct. 4.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The electrical and industrial exposition was a success in every respect. The large audiences are packed full with very fine exhibits of various kinds and a great many merchants could not secure space to display their goods. At night the buildings and grounds are lighted with electric lights and shades and globes of every color pleasing to the eye are suspended from the trees and literally cover the entire grounds. The buildings from the ground to the steeples.

A Pleasant Incident.

ALBION, Neb., Oct. 4.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Wednesday night a very pleasant little scene took place in the district court here, the immediate cause of which was the presentation on behalf of the bar and officers of the court of a fine chair and a pair of gold spectacles to Judge Tiffany, in honor of the occasion of his forty-first birthday. The presentation speech was made by George W. Brown and fittingly responded to by the surprised judge. His charge was non-support, and he had fled counter

CHARGES, ACCUSING OF ADULTERY WITH ONE CHARLES McNEIL, at Nebraska, who the band alleged, had promised to support the woman and her two children if she left her husband.

Attempted Suicide at Grand Island.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Oct. 4.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—John Fleson attempted suicide in this city to-day by shooting himself in the head. Fleson has been here about three months, coming from Akron, O., where his parents reside. He has been at work on the sewer, but quit about ten days ago, since which time he has been on a debauch. When his associates started for their work at 1 p. m. he had some of them good bye, saying it was the last they would see of him. Shortly after he went to his room. About 8 o'clock the landlady, Mrs. A. D. Fleson, was summoned by a report of a revolver and rushing upstairs found Fleson lying near the head of the bed, bleeding freely from a wound in the head. A doctor was summoned, who pronounced only a slight skull wound, the bullet having glanced on the bone, passing around the head and out.

Merrick County Old Settlers.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Oct. 4.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The old settlers' meeting yesterday was favored by fine weather and a large crowd. Old settlers from all parts of the county flocked in, and they all had a good time. Ex-Governor Furnas entertained the crowd with a fine address. Speeches were given by representatives of the township. The meeting was held on the new fair grounds, and at noon the participants indulged in a picnic dinner.

Killed While Plowing.

BEELWOOD, Neb., Oct. 4.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—This morning while plowing in the field, near the residence of Mr. A. B. Bouton, was plowing in the field, he was accidentally killed by coming in contact with his brother's team, which was also plowing in the field, and was frightened by the B. & M. regular passenger train, which was broken, and the team of the plow entered his side, exposing his lungs.

Found For the Company.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 4.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The case of George Kiahon against the Union Pacific Railway company, for \$1,245 damages, for injuries received by the loss of a limb, was tried to-day in the district court, and a verdict for the defendant found to-day. The jury was out about an hour, and the case was decided in favor of the defendant. The case was argued by the plaintiff's attorney, J. H. Adams, and the defendant's attorney, J. H. Adams.

Knox County District Court.

NEBRASKA, Neb., Oct. 4.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The fall term of the district court, Hon. W. E. Norris presiding, adjourned last evening. It was the longest term ever held in Knox county, and Judge Norris reduced the term to ten days, from the original term of thirty days. The court was held in the district court yesterday, and a verdict for the defendant found to-day. The jury was out about an hour, and the case was decided in favor of the defendant. The case was argued by the plaintiff's attorney, J. H. Adams, and the defendant's attorney, J. H. Adams.

Arrested For Assault.

ELBA, Neb., Oct. 4.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Dick Riley, deputy sheriff of Greeley county, arrested Bill Davis on the charge of committing an assault on the eleven-year-old daughter of William Mitchell, of Elba, Neb. The case was tried to-day in the district court, and a verdict for the defendant found to-day. The jury was out about an hour, and the case was decided in favor of the defendant. The case was argued by the plaintiff's attorney, J. H. Adams, and the defendant's attorney, J. H. Adams.

Nomaha Baptist Association.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Oct. 4.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The Nomaha Baptist association met in this city to-day. The delegates began arriving on the early train and continued to come in every train during the day until there are now in the city about 250. The Omaha delegation came fifty strong and marched from the train to the Congregational church, where the meetings are being held. The first session was held at 2 o'clock this evening. Rev. L. F. Berry delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to by Rev. E. A. Leonard, of Omaha. At 4 o'clock Miss Hattie Barker discussed "Our Mission." After this a permanent organization was effected.

The W. C. T. U.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 4.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The W. C. T. U. convention to-day was occupied mainly with reports of department superintendents, treasurers, publishers, state organizers and other reports. Seward was selected as the place of the next annual convention. Woodbury gave an address in the evening.

Disgrace Ended in Death.

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 4.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Clara Vance, one of the demimonde, succeeded by the morphine route last night. Her home is in Sabella, Kan., where her husband and son reside. She had been in the city for some time, and it is thought that the shortage in her case will amount to between \$800 and \$1,000. This system seems to have been ignorantly but not fraudulently practiced since the county was organized, and at the time of settlement with the commissioners all the work required was that of amount of cash balance the amount credited on the fee book. If the investigation continues it is feared that several officials and prominent citizens will suffer the same embarrassment.

Grant Freeman Given a Dance.

CHATHAM, Neb., Oct. 4.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The first annual ball of the home fire company is being given in this place this evening. It is the great occasion of the season and is attracting visitors from surrounding towns.

One Year For Burglary.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 4.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—James S. Noss for burglarizing the Cincinnati house was today sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

County Conventions.

FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 4.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The republican convention of Dodge county met in Fremont this afternoon and nominated the following ticket: John E. Leonard, judge; J. H. Adams, clerk; O. H. P. Staveland, clerk; P. L. Burrell, surveyor; L. B. Smith, coroner.

A resolution was adopted endorsing the Hon. L. D. Richards as chairman of the republican central committee and recommending his reelection by the state convention.

BRANWELL, Neb., Oct. 4.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The republican convention met to-day and nominated a complete county ticket, as follows: County clerk, J. H. Adams; sheriff, J. H. Adams; judge, E. G. Hough; superintendent, J. E. Hollingsworth; surveyor, C. R. Higgins; coroner, C. R. Higgins. Delegates to the county convention were J. H. Adams, J. E. Hough, W. R. Smith. The delegates to the senatorial and representative convention were J. H. Adams, J. E. Hough, W. R. Smith.

ALMA, Neb., Oct. 4.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The republican county convention held to-day the following ticket was nominated: J. A. Piper, clerk; Joseph Snyder, treasurer; H. A. Allen, sheriff; C. A. Simpson, county judge; H. T. Goodman, superintendent; M. Hoffmeyer, surveyor; Dr. Brantwell, coroner. Delegates to the state convention: J. T. Peters, William Gustin, W. V. Banta, C. C. Plasmeyer, G. W. Burdette, J. H. Adams, J. E. Hough, W. R. Smith. Delegates to the congressional convention: J. M. Preston, H. D. Heddon, B. B. Mills, S. W. Lee, S. B. Turner, Frank Grigsby, A. R. Harvey and Allen L. Elliott. The delegates go unopposed.

MADISON, Neb., Oct. 4.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The Madison county republican convention met in Battle Creek, Neb., to-day and nominated the following ticket: J. H. Adams, clerk; J. H. Adams, sheriff; J. H. Adams, judge; J. H. Adams, surveyor; J. H. Adams, coroner. Delegates to the state convention: J. H. Adams, J. E. Hough, W. R. Smith.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Oct. 4.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The union labor party central committee put a county ticket in the field here today as follows: L. B. Shinn, treasurer; William Pangburn, clerk; sheriff, New Shepherd; judge, W. J. Aiken; superintendent, J. M. Osborn. No convention was called.

THE WORKINGS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE NOT FOR PUBLICATION.

THE MEXICAN LEAD OVER CASE.

Very Probable That It Will Be Decided Against the American Miners—The Pension Commission.

WASHINGTON BUREAU, THE OMAHA BEA. The following order was issued to-day from the office of the commissioner of the general land office: "To the Chief of the Division of Clerks and Employees of the General Land Office: Gentlemen: It having been the practice, as I am informed, for chiefs of divisions and others in this office to impart to reporters official information respecting the business and workings of this office, I desire to inform you that such practice must be discontinued forthwith, and no information whatsoever is to be given out to reporters. Such information as may be proper to be given will be furnished by the commissioner personally, respectfully, Lewis A. Groff, Commissioner."

THE SILVER LEAD OVER CASE.

The indications now are that the silver lead case will be decided against the lead miners, or, in other words, that no change will be made in the law. Secretary Sherman and affirmed by Secretary Fairchild. Reasons of public policy are beginning to have an effect on the department which they did not seem to have a few months ago. Secretary Ryan's visit and presence here of the delegates to the international conference are opening the eyes of the lead miners to the fact that the lead mine is a source of trouble to the country across the border. If the importation of lead ore should be cut off by treasury regulations it would have an important effect upon the business of the lead miners, leading into Mexico, for lead ore is one of the principal raw materials which keeps the cars loaded with ore from the west and the back empty after leaving their freight in southern republics. Secretary Windom will probably decide this case as he has decided others upon the principle that the established usage of the department ought not to be overturned for trivial reasons. In this case the lead miners are in the wrong upon the abstract question of law.

THE BOUTLIER OF MISSISSIPPI.

Ex-Senator B. K. Bruce has returned from Mississippi, where he assisted in putting a republican state ticket in the field. He has not been the custom to make any resistance to the election of a democratic governor. He was elected to the legislature of Mississippi, because of his having been a delegate from so many counties. He was elected to the legislature of Mississippi, because of his having been a delegate from so many counties. He was elected to the legislature of Mississippi, because of his having been a delegate from so many counties.

THE PENSION COMMISSIONERSHIP.

The appointment of a pension commissioner seems as far away now as it has at any time. The resignation of Corporal Tanner was received. Mr. H. Morrison, having an easy time to find a man who will be satisfactory to Secretary Noble and him. The most piece of cotton wool work about approval of Alger and the G. A. R. on the other. It is said the only reason for not approving of Alger and the G. A. R. is that Alger and other G. A. R. men wish to secure a man for the pension bureau like Tanner or who will at least not object to a colored man for the pension bureau. It was further apparent that Judge Ross would not be guided entirely by Grand Jurors. The Michigan grand jury has made a record during the year. He will be commander-in-chief and he expects that the right man in the pension bureau put there by the government will help him to make that record.

A BEAUTIFUL APPROACH.

It was expected that the temporary wooden railings and coverings to the west of the grand entrance on the west of the capitol would be cleared away for those who will be visiting the capitol. The work was done by the Knights Templar, and it was a beautiful approach to the capitol. The work was done by the Knights Templar, and it was a beautiful approach to the capitol. The work was done by the Knights Templar, and it was a beautiful approach to the capitol.

Report on the Baltimore's Trial.

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THE PAN-AMERICAN EXCURSION.

The Delegates on Their Way to Boston.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Oct. 4.—Colonel Wilson, superintendent of the West Point military academy, received the members of the Three Americas excursion in his office this morning. After this Secretary of War Proctor and party made the rounds of the departments, from the barracks to the recreation rooms. The inspection of the post was completed in the evening. The excursion party embarked on the gun boat Yorktown for New York.

At New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The Pan-American delegates reached here on the Yorktown this afternoon. The excursion party, which was made in boats, of which there were 110 boats, Colonel Wilson and Senator Ransom had seats in one of the small craft well in advance of the others. As the party approached the Yorktown a file of marines stood behind Commander Chadwick with uncovered heads as the distinguished visitors crossed the gang way. The visitors were introduced to the commander by Superintendent Wilson, and preparations for departure were in progress. The interest of the foreign visitors had been enlisted by the fact that the Yorktown was a gun boat, and was to be used as a target for the foreign visitors. The interest of the foreign visitors had been enlisted by the fact that the Yorktown was a gun boat, and was to be used as a target for the foreign visitors.

Small parties of guests were placed in charge of the officers and explored every corner of the ship.

Many of the delegates are non-committal as to what city of the United States they will visit. Some, however, are outspoken. Francisco Silva, of Venezuela, and resident in New York, is a candidate for the fair. Chicago will grow and be, in his opinion, highly eligible as a site for the next world's fair. So confident is he of the success of Chicago that he has offered the third next world's fair in America he deems San Francisco a fair candidate for the honor.

New York was reached at 3:30. A salute of seventeen guns was fired in honor of the delegates.

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Made a Favorable Impression.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct.—Secretary Blaine's address at the opening of the International congress of American nations has been well received here. The delegates, who were President Diaz last night, and it is said to have impressed him very favorably.

MONEY STAGNANT.

AUGUST BELMONT & CO. SHIPPING GOLD TO ROTTERDAM.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Business on the stock exchange continues stringent to-day and 10 per cent was paid by the majority of borrowers for the use of money until Monday. Some of the banks called in their loans early. The situation was aggravated later by the announcement of the withdrawal of \$300,000 from the market by August Belmont & Co., making \$1,000,000 taken by them this week for shipment to Europe. Belmont & Co. explain by stating that the gold is shipped to Rotterdam and then to London, where it is to be used for the Brazilian government. In addition to the Belmont shipment commercial houses have shipped \$300,000 in gold to Rio Janeiro and other points in Brazil. The gold is being shipped in consequence of a general fear of a money panic, and the calling in of loans in many quarters. The gold is being shipped in consequence of a general fear of a money panic, and the calling in of loans in many quarters.

A COLLISION AT SEA.

THE TRANS-ATLANTIC STEAMER GRAPHIC AND THE MONTE SWIFT GO DOWN.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—A special cable from Pierre, Michigan, says the trans-Atlantic steamer Graphic, of the Messagerie line, Captain Pauphous, commanding, bound from Montreal to Southampton, with cattle, sheep and a cargo of general merchandise, which left Sidney, B. C., Tuesday, collided with the Nova Scotia sailing schooner, the Swift, off Cape Cod, and sank. The schooner was carrying a cargo of cattle, sheep and a cargo of general merchandise, which left Sidney, B. C., Tuesday, collided with the Nova Scotia sailing schooner, the Swift, off Cape Cod, and sank.

A R-MARKABLE INCIDENT.

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A DEATH BLOW TO CHARIVARI.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 4.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The Iowa supreme court has given a death blow to the hitherto sacred rights and privileges of charivari parties. The court has decided that the use of charivari parties is a nuisance and is to be prohibited. The court has decided that the use of charivari parties is a nuisance and is to be prohibited.

THE CIVIL SERVICE SCANDAL WILL BE VENTILATED TO-DAY.

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A SOLDIER OF THE UNION MUSTERED OUT.

MANSFIELD, N. H., Oct. 4.—General Asa P. Hunt died here to-day at the age of 82 years. He served through the rebellion as adjutant of the Third Vermont volunteers, and has been almost continuously in the United States army since the year 1861. He was in charge of the military station at Fort Leavenworth and was war department quartermaster at Boston at the time of his death. He received his commission as major general last Saturday.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

For Nebraska and Iowa: Fair Saturday and Sunday, slightly cooler, variable winds. For Dakota: Fair, slightly cooler in eastern portion, warmer in western, winds becoming southerly.

A MURDEROUS PLOT UNEARTHED.

One of His Accomplices Weakens at the Thought of Blood and Reveals the Plan to the Sheriff.

Swears to Have Revenge.

AVON, Wis., Oct. 4.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Holzhay, the notorious freebooter and murderer of the northern woods, continues to keep up the excitement. Yesterday a plot of his planning to kill the jailer and escape from the Gogebie county jail was revealed to the sheriff by a weak-hearted accomplice. Mangus, a prisoner confined in the jail, became frightened at the atrocity of the crime they had planned and dropped a note to Mr. Toay, John Ryan, jailer, who was to have been killed while passing food into the cage where the prisoners have been permitted to take their meals. There is an opening in the cage for food purposes, through which a slender man could pass when the shutter was thrown back.

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